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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Braun and Sutton )  
Serial No: 09/966,608 )  
Filed: September 27, 2001 )  
For: IBD-ASSOCIATED MICROBIAL )  
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES )

Confirmation No.: 7273

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Examiner: Laurie A. Scheiner

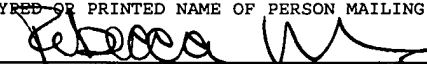
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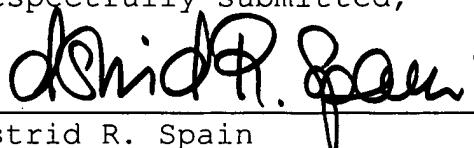
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